

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 has been canceled. No other changes have been made in the claims.

The Specification has been changed to describe newly presented Figure 3. The reason for adding Figure 3 is to overcome the Examiner's objection to the lack of detail with respect to the barbs on the chain links.

No new matter is involved since the drawing and specification discussed the link barbs and the drawing Figure 1 identified barbs on the chain links.

It is requested that this Amendment be entered and that the application be passed to issue.

None of the references of record teach or even suggest that each link should have a barb.

Moreover, the showing of a hook at the bottom of each chain, as in the Clayton patent, is structurally very different from the present invention. Even adding a hook to each link would not provide the same structure as the present invention. Furthermore, there is no teaching or suggestion of adding a hook to each link. The Examiner's logic in the conclusion of adding a hook to each link is respectfully traversed.

It is requested that the undersigned attorney of record be called to expedite the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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